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Agriculture, Australasia—Area Cultivated.

States.	Under Cultivation.	Under Crop.	Under Artificially Sown Pasture.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland	**577,896**	**539,216**	**35,589**
New South Wales ...	3,185,608	2,674,896	607,997
Victoria	4,275,614	3,321,785	953,543
South Australia ...	3,316,574	2,275,506	24,912
Western Australia ...	366,799	327,047	2,952
Tasmania	260,864	226,228	378,346
Commonwealth ...	11,983,355	9,364,678	2,003,339
New Zealand	1,655,539	1,592,226	12,231,223
Australasia	13,638,894	10,956,904	14,234,562

Agriculture, Australasia—Area, Principal Crops.

States.	Wheat Grain.	Barley Grain.	Maize Grain.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar.		Hay.
					Total Area.	Area Crushed.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland ...	**150,958**	**17,387**	**119,171**	**9,771**	**120,317**	**82,741**	**48,740**
New South Wales	1,775,955	14,930	193,614	23,855	21,525	9,772	435,704
Victoria	2,277,537	46,089	11,394	46,912	..	...	452,459
South Australia ...	1,840,157	23,904	...	8,315	...	...	269,626
Western Australia	181,467	3,272	81	1,902	...	...	105,276
Tasmania	43,091	7,646	...	25,948	...	...	55,545
Commonwealth ...	6,269,165	113,228	324,260	116,703	141,842	92,513	1,367,350
New Zealand ...	258,015	29,484	10,084	26,331	...	...	78,816
Australasia ...	6,527,180	142,712	334,344	143,034	141,842	92,513	1,446,166

Agriculture, Australasia—Average Yield, Principal Crops.

States.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland	**14·24**	**19·08**	**21·34**	**1·97**	**16·04**	**1·65**
New South Wales	9·27	17·87	25·57	2·04	20·43	0·84
Victoria	9·26	18·97	54·74	1·98	...	1·14
South Australia	6·54	14·50	...	2·35	...	1·09
Western Australia	11·05	11·55	10·70	2·95	...	1·08
Tasmania	18·40	21·34	...	4·26	...	1·32
Commonwealth	8·70	17·84	25·04	2·54	16·50	1·06
New Zealand	35·36	38·26	48·63	5·11	...	*
Australasia	9·75	22·06	25·75	3·01	16·50	*

Agriculture, Australasia—Produce, Principal Crops.

States.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland ...	**2,149,663**	**331,772**	**2,542,766**	**19,231**	**1,326,989**	**80,662**
New South Wales	16,464,415	266,781	4,951,132	48,754	199,640	366,293
Victoria	21,092,139	874,099	623,736	92,872	...	514,316
South Australia	12,033,172	346,718	...	19,521	...	294,252
Western Australia	2,005,146	37,801	867	5,607	...	114,033
Tasmania ...	792,956	163,194	...	110,547	...	73,457
Commonwealth ...	54,537,491	2,020,365	8,118,501	296,532	1,526,629	1,443,013
New Zealand ...	9,123,673	1,128,164	490,405	134,608	...	*
Australasia ...	63,661,164	3,148,529	8,608,906	431,140	1,526,629	*

Agriculture, Queensland—Total Area and Area, Principal Crops.

Year.	Total Area under Crops of all Kinds.	Area under Principal Crops.					
		Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English and Sweet.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1895 ...	285,319	27,090	721	100,481	11,976	77,247	28,609
1896 ...	322,678	35,831	1,122	115,715	10,803	83,093	35,764
1897 ...	371,857	59,875	2,077	109,721	11,778	98,641	48,220
1898 ...	363,254	46,219	2,944	102,835	11,657	111,012	35,263
1899 ...	420,746	52,527	7,474	110,489	14,685	110,657	58,939
1900 ...	457,397	79,304	7,533	127,974	14,674	108,535	42,497
1901 ...	483,460	87,232	11,775	116,983	13,338	112,031	63,055
1902 ...	275,383	1,880	430	89,923	4,746	85,338	20,068
1903 ...	566,589	138,096	22,881	133,099	9,786	111,516	78,393
1904 ...	539,216	150,958	17,387	119,171	12,754	120,317	48,740

Agriculture, Queensland—Average Yield, Principal Crops.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English and Sweet.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1895	4·56	10·76	23·80	2·78	*	1·78
1896	16·78	17·24	26·49	3·03	*	1·95
1897	16·86	24·00	25·55	3·06	12·30	1·96
1898	13·13	11·84	21·90	3·13	18·72	1·99
1899	11·70	15·85	17 79	2·90	14·81	1·75
1900	15 06	16·88	19·20	2·60	11·68	1·85
1901	19·40	23·53	21·96	2·96	15·10	1·94
1902	3·28	8·36	11·49	2·20	10·86	1·16
1903	17·65	22·31	14·45	3·17	13·65	1·74
1904	14·24	19·08	21 34	2·61	16·04	1·65

Agriculture, Queensland—Produce, Principal Crops.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English and Sweet.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1895	123,630	7,756	2,391,378	33,260	*	50,881
1896	601,254	19,340	3,065,333	32,773	*	69,695
1897	1,009,293	49,840	2,803,172	35,986	804,815	94,339
1898	607,012	34,865	2,252,481	36,482	1,542,090	70,235
1899	614,414	118,443	1,965,598	42,574	1,176,466	103,409
1900	1,194,088	127,144	2,456,647	38,214	848,328	78,758
1901	1,692,222	277,037	2,569,118	39,530	1,180,091	122,039
1902	6,165	3,595	1,033,329	10,422	641,927	23,181
1903	2,436,799	510,557	1,923,623	31,061	823,875	136,117
1904	2,149,663	331,772	2,542,766	33,257	1,326,989	80,662

Area, Australasia.

States.	Square Miles.	Acres.
Queensland	**668,497**	**427,838,080**
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000
Victoria	87,884	56,245,760
South Australia	903,690	578,361,600
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800
Tasmania	26,215	16,778,000
Commonwealth	2,972,906	1,902,660,240
New Zealand	104,751	66,861,440
Australasia	3,077,657	1,969,521,680

Arrivals and Departures, Australasia.

States.	Arrivals (as recorded).			Departures (as recorded).		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland	**28,093**	**11,780**	**39,873**	**28,423**	**12,557**	**40,980**
New South Wales ...	103,679	52,550	156,229	96,201	53,431	149,632
Victoria	45,839	27,579	73,418	50,035	31,631	81,666
South Australia ...	29,587	14,964	44,551	27,510	17,481	44,991
Western Australia ...	19,509	12,008	31,517	12,435	7,128	19,563
Tasmania	15,498	9,934	25,432	15,164	9,758	24,922
Commonwealth ...	242,205	128,815	371,020	229,768	131,986	361,754
New Zealand ...	21,980	10,652	32,632	14,671	7,606	22,277
Australasia	264,185	139,467	403,652	244,439	139,592	384,031

Arrivals and Departures, Queensland.

Year.	Arrivals (as recorded).			Departures (as recorded).		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1895	20,694	9,372	30,066	16,735	7,658	24,393
1896	18,765	8,958	27,723	16,824	7,642	24,466
1897	20,536	8,574	29,110	17,571	7,908	25,479
1898	23,999	10,244	34,243	19,013	9,097	28,110
1899	27,751	12,165	39,916	23,094	10,496	33,590
1900	25,053	11,295	36,348	24,634	10,799	35,433
1901	29,641	12,357	41,998	24,966	11,558	36,524
1902	23,817	10,265	34,082	24,334	10,954	35,288
1903	24,289	10,040	34,329	23,600	10,686	34,286
1904	28,093	11,780	39,873	28,423	12,557	40,980

Banking, Australasia—Assets and Liabilities.

States.	Assets.				Liabilities.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ...	**1,814,927**	**12,881,230**	**1,686,099**	**16,382,256**	**12,517,805**	**550,466**	**13,068,271**
New South Wales ...	7,058,108	31,981,265	2,358,953	41,398,326	35,546,533	1,681,378	37,227,911
Victoria	6,351,576	29,293,210	2,482,806	38,127,592	31,674,797	1,078,546	32,753,343
South Australia ...	1,569,638	4,532,073	649,780	6,751,491	6,297,626	760,394	7,058,020
Western Australia ...	2,129,304	3,854,993	415,008	6,399,305	4,733,910	472,260	5,206,170
Tasmania	746,465	2,672,001	158,250	3,576,716	3,521,467	179,009	3,700,476
Commonwealth ...	19,670,018	85,214,772	7,750,896	112,635,686	94,292,138	4,722,053	99,014,191
New Zealand ...	3,953,075	16,246,674	1,096,677	21,296,426	18,548,739	1,549,391	20,098,130
Australasia	23,623,093	101,461,446	8,847,573	133,932,112	112,840,877	6,271,444	119,112,321

Banking, Queensland—Government Savings Bank.

Year.	No. of Depositors.	Amount to Credit at End of Year.	Average to each Depositor.
		£	£ s. d.
1895	56,421	2,286,810	40 10 7
1896	58,226	2,329,381	40 0 1
1897	63,310	2,568,477	40 11 5
1898	68,126	2,807,705	41 4 3
1899	80,748	3,374,126	41 15 9
1900	80,900	3,762,206	46 10 1
1901	83,733	4,013,819	47 18 9
1902	82,465	3,957,020	47 19 8
1903	79,959	3,681,999	46 1 0
1904	83,055	3,767,060	45 7 1

Banking, Australasia—Public Savings Banks.

States.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit.
		£
Queensland	**83,055**	**3,767,060**
New South Wales	339,602	12,743,735
Victoria	432,867	10,582,808
South Australia	123,455	4,202,638
Western Australia	59,764	2,207,296
Tasmania	49,438	1,263,685
Commonwealth	1,088,181	34,767,222
New Zealand	297,569	8,839,307
Australasia	1,385,750	43,606,529

Banking, Queensland—Assets and Liabilities.

—	Assets.				Liabilities.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of Australasia	147,564	804,996	85,242	1,037,802	1,128,085	3,459	1,131,544
Union Bank of Australia	186,071	1,608,198	201,229	1,395,498	1,463,349	2,433	1,465,782
Australian Joint Stock Bank	85,305	620,216	127,245	832,766	611,896	28,005	639,991
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	192,577	989,161	104,368	1,286,106	1,320,320	39,954	1,360,274
Bank of New South Wales	330,763	2,338,210	265,074	2,934,047	2,645,091	17,787	2,662,878
Queensland National Bank	580,483	5,376,465	483,607	6,440,555	4,060,871	369,121	4,429,992
London Bank of Australia	24,183	223,216	73,363	320,762	101,617	795	102,412
Commercial Bank of Australia	19,709	115,928	29,093	164,730	40,421	155	40,576
Royal Bank of Queensland	177,452	986,594	227,614	1,391,660	825,860	42,005	867,865
Bank of North Queensland	24,791	275,199	84,854	384,844	196,945	46,752	243,697
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank	46,029	143,047	4,410	193,486	123,350	...	123,350
Totals ...	1,814,927	12,881,230	1,686,099	16,382,256	12,517,805	550,466	13,068,271

Capital Cities. See **Vital Statistics.**

Cattle. See **Live Stock.**

Coal. See **Minerals.**

Commerce. See **Trade.**

Copper. See **Minerals.**

Crime, Australasia—Offences before Magistrates.

States.	Number of Offences.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other.	Total.
Queensland	**1,641**	**1,989**	**6,854**	**7,649**	**18,133**
New South Wales ...	3,742	5,818	20,440	29,851	59,851
Victoria	1,846	3,257	13,881	30,666	49,650
South Australia	269	480	2,387	2,879	6,015
Western Australia ...	729	1,423	3,597	9,191	14,940
Tasmania	284	553	526	4,612	5,975
Commonwealth	8,511	13,520	47,685	84,848	154,564
New Zealand	1,504	2,884	9,626	16,920	30,934
Australasia	10,015	16,404	57,311	101,768	185,498

Crown Lands. See **Lands.**

Cultivation. See **Agriculture.**

Deaths. See **Vital Statistics.**

Debt, Public. See **Finance.**

Departures. See **Arrivals**

Education, Australasia—Scholars.

States.	Aggregate.			Average.		
	State Primary.	Other.	Total.	State Primary.	Other.	Total.
Queensland	**106,868**	**15,375**	**122,243**	**68,661**	**13,132**	**81,793**
New South Wales ...	240,631	59,135	299,766	153,333	47,814	201,147
Victoria	241,145	45,077	286,222	145,500	42,214	187,714
South Australia ...	60,879	10,691	71,570	42,234	*	*
Western Australia ...	25,979	7,179	33,158	22,111	5,824	27,935
Tasmania	24,082	*	*	14,321	*	*
Commonwealth ...	699,584	...	...	446,160	...	...
New Zealand ...	135,475	20,416	155,891	116,506	18,001	134,507
Australasia	835,059	...	...	562,666	...	...

Education, Australasia—Teachers.

State.	State Primary.	Other.	Total.
	Number.	Number.	Number.
Queensland	**2,386**	**762**	**3,148**
New South Wales	5,581	3,489	9,070
Victoria	4,797	2,360	7,157
South Australia	1,332	731	2,063
Western Australia	739	346	1,085
Tasmania	691	*	*
Commonwealth	15,526	...	...
New Zealand	3,718	1,047	4,765
Australasia	19,244	...	...

Education, Queensland—Scholars and Teachers.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Scholars.			Number of Teachers.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1860	41	990	900	1,890	128	100	228
1870	173	4,687	4,653	9,340	157	172	329
1880	420	13,909	13,445	27,354	568	627	1,195
1890	757	25,566	23,992	49,558	836	1,202	2,038
1891	785	28,184	26,155	54,339	817	1,221	2,038
1892	802	27,785	26,975	54,760	810	1,189	1,999
1893	849	27,298	25,946	53,244	823	1,163	1,986
1894	877	28,196	26,913	55,109	805	1,215	2,020
1895	931	30,273	28,793	59,066	856	1,305	2,161
1896	957	33,620	31,904	65,524	917	1,419	2,336
1897	980	36,360	34,839	71,199	946	1,483	2,429
1898	1,024	35,505	33,835	69,340	985	1,517	2,502
1899	1,064	38,354	36,897	75,251	1,052	1,606	2,658
1900	1,105	41,684	39,977	81,661	1,156	1,725	2,881
1901	1,141	42,503	40,702	83,205	1,215	1,773	2,988
1902	1,198	43,911	42,625	86,536	1,272	1,888	3,160
1903	1,204	42,349	40,768	83,117	1,269	1,849	3,118
1904	1,233	41,624	40,169	81,793	1,279	1,869	3,148

Emigration. See **Arrivals.**

Expenditure. See **Finance.**

Exports. See **Trade.**

Finance, Australasia—Debt, Public, Funded and Unfunded.

States.	Amount.	Interest Charge.	Per Head.	
			Debt.	Interest Charge.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland ...	**41,270,797**	**1,529,602**	**79 2 4**	**2 18 11**
New South Wales...	80,033,581	2,841,368	55 18 1	1 19 11
Victoria	51,819,962	1,885,949	42 17 4	1 11 2
South Australia ...	28,593,645	1,069,325	77 10 6	2 18 5
Western Australia	16,642,773	569,259	68 13 10	2 8 2
Tasmania	9,318,400	341,627	51 18 4	1 18 6
Commonwealth ...	227,679,158	8,237,130	57 12 0	2 1 11
New Zealand ...	59,912,000	2,244,296	69 17 4	2 13 1
Australasia ...	287,591,158	10,481,426	59 15 9	2 3 11

Finance, Australasia—Expenditure from Loan.

States.	During 1903-1904.	Aggregate Expenditure at end of Financial Year 1903-1904.
	£	£
Queensland	**603,805**	**† 37,956,940**
New South Wales	2,293,973	79,283,537
Victoria	425,810	51,352,612
South Australia	415,727	26,676,079
Western Australia	710,629	15,808,485
Tasmania	167,123	8,993,905
Commonwealth	4,617,067	220,071,558
New Zealand	2,715,627	39,715,207
Australasia	£7,332,694	£259,786,765

† Not including apportionment of cost of flotation and deficit on sales for the years 1902-3 and 1903-4.

Finance, Australasia—Revenue and Expenditure.

States.	Revenue.					Expenditure.
	Commonwealth.		State.		Total.	
	Taxation.	Other.	Taxation.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ...	**1,131,297**	**333,503**	**475,184**	**2,309,401**	**4,249,385**	**4,261,809**
New South Wales ...	3,233,118	956,694	1,100,193	7,464,718	12,754,723	12,826,282
Victoria	2,443,505	659,588	1,012,119	4,305,027	8,420,239	8,439,898
South Australia ...	698,625	259,393	353,433	1,657,836	2,969,287	3,112,000
Western Australia ...	1,261,990	233,873	235,114	2,249,658	3,980,635	4,128,931
Tasmania	366,898	104,728	150,091	402,719	1,024,436	1,046,125
Commonwealth ...	9,135,433	2,547,779	3,326,134	18,389,359	33,398,705	33,815,045
	Taxation.		Other.			
	£		£			
New Zealand ...	3,649,601		3,480,515		7,130,116	6,434,281
Australasia	16,111,168		24,417,653		40,528,821	40,249,326

Finance, Australasia—Revenue and Expenditure per Capita.

States.	Revenue.					Expenditure.
	Taxation.		Other.		Total.	
	Commonwealth.	State.	Commonwealth.	State.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland ...	**2 4 2**	**0 18 6**	**0 13 0**	**4 10 1**	**8 5 9**	**8 6 3**
New South Wales ...	2 5 5	0 15 6	0 13 5	5 4 11	8 19 3	9 0 4
Victoria	2 0 5	0 16 9	0 10 11	3 11 3	6 19 4	6 19 8
South Australia ...	1 18 2	0 19 4	0 14 2	4 10 7	8 2 3	8 10 0
Western Australia	5 14 1	1 1 3	1 1 1	10 3 4	17 19 9	18 13 2
Tasmania	2 1 4	0 16 11	0 11 10	2 5 4	5 15 5	5 17 10
Commonwealth ...	2 6 9	0 17 0	0 13 6	4 14 1	8 10 10	8 13 0
	Taxation.		Other.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
New Zealand ...	4 9 0		4 4 10		8 13 10	7 16 11
Australasia	3 8 2		5 3 3		8 11 5	8 10 2

Finance, Queensland—Debt incurred for Railways, &c.

Subject on which Expended, or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Expenditure during the Year.	Percentage of Expenditure to Total Loan Expenditure.	Aggregate Indebtedness on Account of Loan Expenditure at the End of the Year.	Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Total Aggregate Indebtedness.
	£		£	
Railways	198,133	52·90	23,567,554	61·91
Immigration	4,461	1·19	2,952,746	7·76
Harbours and Rivers ...	8,677	2·31	2,520,750	6·62
Electric Telegraph	14,080	3·76	1,072,294	2·82
Water Supply	25,140	6·71	1,292,779	3·40
Loans to Local Bodies other than for Water Supply	72,507	19·36	2,013,390	5·29
Public Buildings	38,161	10·19	1,473,447	3·87
Lighthouses	...	...	102,582	0·27
Public Roads	...	...	987,409	2·59
Defence	11,681	3·12	390,164	1·02
Miscellaneous	1,713	0·46	114,271	0·30
Treasury Bills	...	...	1,580,591	4·15
Total	£374,553	100·00	£38,067,977	100·00

Finance, Public Debt, Queensland—Amount Sold.

Description of Stock.	Amount Sold. At 4 % Interest.	At 3½ % Interest.	At 3 % Interest.	Gross Realisation.	Average Price Realised per £100.	Net Realisation.	Actual Interest Payable per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Debentures ...	10,517,400	...	...	20,405,680	95 8 6	20,179,089	4 4 9
Inscribed Stock	10,866,900	...	...				
Debentures ...	...	1,839,100	...	11,676,733	95 0 9	11,474,954	4 14 11
Inscribed Stock	...	10,447,134	...				
Debentures ...	...	...	1,124,480	5,120,456	94 16 11	5,020,337	3 4 6
Inscribed Stock	...	...	4,274,213				
Total ...	21,384,300	12,286,234	5,398,693	37,202,869	95 4 6	36,674,380	3 18 11

	£
Debentures	13,480,980
Inscribed Stock	25,588,247
Total	£39,069,227

Annual Interest Payable—	£
Debentures	518,799
Inscribed Stock ...	928,552
Total	£1,447,351

N.B.—This table does not include Savings Bank Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bills.

Finance, Queensland—Revenue and Expenditure.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.
	Taxation.	Other.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£
1860	63,378	115,211	178,589	161,503
1870	345,599	397,459	743,058	764,491
1880	600,236	1,012,078	1,612,314	1,646,650
1890	1,437,667	1,774,128	3,211,795	3,706,094
1891	1,528,640	1,821,583	3,350,223	3,684,655
1892	1,435,821	2,037,895	3,473,716	3,625,281
1893	1,386,805	2,059,138	3,445,943	3,557,620
1894	1,346,787	1,996,282	3,343,069	3,351,536
1895	1,417,491	1,995,681	3,413,172	3,308,434
1896	1,566,983	2,074,601	3,641,584	3,567,947
1897	1,500,344	2,112,806	3,613,150	3,604,264
1898	1,559,645	2,208,507	3,768,152	3,747,428
1899	1,750,410	2,423,676	4,174,086	4,024,170
1900	1,984,713	2,603,494	4,588,207	4,540,418
1901	1,834,729	2,492,616	4,327,345	4,855,533
1902	1,574,433	2,667,862	4,242,295	4,674,235
1903	1,676,754	2,508,371	4,185,125	4,376,466
1904	1,606,481	2,642,904	4,249,385	4,261,809

Gold. See **Minerals.**
Horses. See **Live Stock.**
Immigration. See **Arrivals.**
Imports. See **Trade.**
Instruction. See **Education.**

Land, Crown, Australasia—Alienated, &c.

States.	Alienated.	In Process of Alienation.	Leased.	All Other.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland ...	**14,031,886**	**3,165,737**	**236,217,909**	**174,422,548**	**427,838,080**
New South Wales...	49,264,804		123,389,338	23,228,008	195,882,150
Victoria	21,713,071	4,084,241	13,747,762	16,700,686	56,245,760
South Australia ...	8,495,753	5,497,056	191,792,381	372,576,410	578,361,600
Western Australia	3,724,789	7,833,519	139,844,823	473,185,669	624,588,800
Tasmania	5,168,821		1,345,302	10,264,877	16,779,000
Commonwealth ...	122,979,677		706,337,515	1,070,378,198	1,899,695,390
New Zealand ...	26,211,293		16,917,996	23,732,151	66,861,440
Australasia	149,190,970		723,255,511	1,094,110,349	1,966,556,830

Lands, Crown, Queensland—Area in Occupation.

—	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Area Alienated by Purchase ...	13,252,785	13,462,304	13,588,572	13,095,403	13,956,341
Area Alienated without Payment	70,739	71,164	74,874	75,322	75,545
Area in process of Alienation	2,585,996	2,791,664	3,160,909	3,220,402	3,165,737
Area of Runs in Settled Districts	324,080	176,000	106,080	106,080	510,800
Area of Runs in Unsettled Districts	224,869,413	222,553,760	221,719,680	215,844,400	181,187,920
Area under Occupation Licenses	34,899,360	35,103,600	44,801,760	40,854,800	32,812,000
Area held as Grazing Farms and Homesteads	20,806,351	21,793,242	22,550,073	20,403,753	21,405,356
Area held as Scrub Selections, &c.	243,100	272,946	229,079	264,030	218,790
Area of Gold Mining and Mineral Leases in Force	89,276	86,848	86,481	93,473	79,921
Area of Leases for Special Purposes	241	249	2,324	2,860	3,122
Total Land in Occupancy ...	297,141,341	296,311,777	306,319,832	294,560,523	253,415,532
Area Unoccupied	130,696,739	131,526,303	121,518,248	133,277,557	174,422,548
Area of the State	427,838,080	427,838,080	427,838,080	427,838,080	427,838,080

Live Stock, Australasia.

States.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Queensland ...	**413,165**	**2,722,340**	**10,843,470**	**185,141**
New South Wales...	482,663	2,167,129	34,526,894	330,666
Victoria	372,397	1,694,976	10,167,691	286,070
South Australia ...	200,241	520,379	5,874,979	112,584
Western Australia...	90,102	560,914	2,856,290	69,960
Tasmania	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943
Commonwealth ...	1,595,133	7,867,944	65,825,784	1,062,364
New Zealand ...	314,322	1,736,850	18,280,806	255,320
Australasia ...	1,909,455	9,604,794	84,106,590	1,317,684

Live Stock, Queensland.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1860	23,504	432,890	3,166,802	7,147
1870	83,358	1,076,630	8,163,818	30,992
1880	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248
1890	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836
1891	399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672
1892	422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930
1893	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086
1894	444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677
1895	468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747
1896	452,207	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434
1897	479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855
1898	480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081
1899	479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118
1900	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187
1901	462,119	3,772,707	10,030,971	121,641
1902	399,122	2,543,471	7,213,985	77,202
1903	401,984	2,481,717	8,392,044	117,553
1904	413,165	2,722,340	10,843,470	185,141

Manufactures, Australasia.

States.	Number of Factories.	Hands Employed.	Value Plant and Machinery.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Queensland ...	**1,909**	**20,058**	**4,200,303**	**2,699,191**	**7,293,888**
New South Wales...	3,632	68,036	7,536,903	4,969,698	27,159,230
Victoria	4,208	76,287	6,027,134	7,641,051	23,126,180
South Australia ...	1,657	20,049	*	*	*
Western Australia	693	12,458	1,682,719	1,384,623	*
Tasmania	431	7,714	922,161	995,894	*
Commonwealth ...	12,530	204,602	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	3,680	46,847	3,852,457	4,556,107	17,853,133
Australasia... ...	16,210	251,449	...	...	...

Marriages. See **Vital Statistics.**

Minerals, Australasia—Aggregate Production.

States.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ...	**59,504,835**	**995,583**	**2,981,910**	**5,323,462**	**3,325,609**	**672,987**	**72,804,386**
New South Wales ...	52,070,273	1,955,356	7,017,166	7,005,499	46,016,055	40,900,755	154,965,104
Victoria	270,062,756	193,033	206,895	723,353	1,328,791	3,862,908	276,377,736
South Australia * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Australia ...	46,441,032	...	269,412	288,172	306,424	48,176	...
Tasmania	5,729,278	3,166,920	5,504,508	8,266,138	578,276	...	...
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	65,136,648	657,153	18,211	...	10,764,400	12,676,062	89,252,474
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Minerals, Australasia—Production for Year.

States.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ...	**2,714,934**	**71,858**	**257,896**	**270,276**	**166,536**	**†222,741**	**3,704,241**
New South Wales...	1,146,109	123,256	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	2,361,356	6,220,051
Victoria	3,252,045	4,990	*	5,190	70,208	87,703	3,420,136
South Australia ...	123,938	1,387	432,063	27,085	...	68,072	652,545
Western Australia	8,770,720	19,153	56,541	55,890	69,128	266	8,971,698
Tasmania	280,015	203,702	598,596	266,121	51,942	10,826	1,411,202
Commonwealth ...	16,287,761	424,346	1,751,097	812,939	2,352,766	2,750,964	24,379,873
New Zealand ...	1,987,501	112,875	...	...	826,207	512,651	3,439,234
Australasia ...	18,275,262	537,221	1,751,097	812,939	3,178,973	3,263,615	27,819,107

† Including Opal £3,550 and Gems £10,575.

Pigs. See **Live Stock.**

Population. See **Vital Statistics.**

Post and Telegraph, Australasia—Business of.

States.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Telegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
			£	£
Queensland ...	**25,304,702**	**1,503,388**	**331,376**	**419,144**
New South Wales ...	98,270,187	3,637,280	972,757	920,390
Victoria	110,445,804	2,782,187	670,806	624,841
South Australia ...	24,768,641	1,572,200	259,896	254,698
Western Australia...	18,588,059	1,562,386	257,491	283,179
Tasmania	10,751,111	448,045	111,247	106,571
Commonwealth ...	288,128,504	11,505,486	2,603,573	2,608,823
New Zealand ...	68,811,985	5,329,610	633,306	559,921
Australasia ...	356,940,489	16,835,096	3,236,879	3,168,744

Post and Telegraph, Queensland—Business of.

Year.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Telegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
			£	£
1860	279,379	*	4,867	12,067
1870	1,662,667	89,368	32,356	66,679
1880	4,576,849	574,445	81,176	171,235
1890	14,759,504	1,329,934	222,770	327,173
1891	15,415,842	1,189,355	222,583	332,261
1892	15,761,385	1,095,407	219,002	316,034
1893	16,297,827	1,070,702	217,019	303,331
1894	17,794,092	991,773	215,097	295,468
1895	18,678,870	1,055,615	231,709	297,713
1896	17,590,710	1,141,711	237,508	300,896
1897	18,370,937	1,165,134	246,719	315,915
1898	19,723,905	1,334,846	270,846	312,735
1899	21,181,287	1,541,096	298,402	345,569
1900	22,681,798	1,558,283	314,840	370,175
1901	23,269,126	1,539,688	308,005	389,332
1902	23,444,537	1,480,018	314,653	420,904
1903	24,244,089	1,500,551	302,517	425,568
1904	25,304,702	1,503,388	331,376	419,144

Public Debt. See **Debt.**

Railways, Australasia—Government.

States.	Miles Open.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
		£	£
Queensland	**3,092**	**1,364,186**	**800,416**
New South Wales	3,281	3,684,016	2,192,148
Victoria	3,381	3,438,141	2,022,403
South Australia	1,891	1,288,750	749,866
Western Australia	1,613	1,629,956	1,297,499
Tasmania	462	247,683	166,355
Commonwealth	13,720	11,652,732	7,228,687
New Zealand	2,374	2,209,231	1,492,900
Australasia	16,094	13,861,963	8,721,587

Railways, Queensland—Government.

Year.	Miles Open.	Train Miles Run.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
			£	£
1870	206	254,365	71,528	70,491
1880	633	795,304	275,602	165,950
1890	2,142	3,722,412	821,226	631,749
1891	2,304	3,859,009	974,703	640,494
1892	2,353	4,158,700	1,041,222	632,321
1893	2,379	3,553,279	943,617	634,683
1894	2,379	3,690,760	931,903	580,477
1895	2,379	4,580,341	1,048,634	608,709
1896	2,430	4,735,224	1,094,558	669,696
1897	2,609	4,855,574	1,122,637	688,033
1898	2,742	5,411,971	1,263,153	728,161
1899	2,800	6,065,939	1,373,076	844,101
1900	2,801	6,202,660	1,312,856	1,034,880
1901	2,801	5,661,890	1,279,952	1,056,099
1902	2,828	5,511,188	1,288,336	914,742
1903	2,997	4,605,735	1,256,027	832,440
1904	3,092	4,720,903	1,364,186	800,416

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Railways, Queensland—Private.

Year.	Length.	Cost of Construction.	Amount Due to Government.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£
1901	146	*	*	*	*
1902	146	*	*	*	*
1903	266	737,735	340,324	*	*
1904	268	763,132	371,939	114,438	82,396

Revenue. See **Finance.**

Savings Bank. See **Banking.**

Sheep. See **Live Stock.**

Shipping, Australasia—Entered and Cleared.

States.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Queensland ...	**766**	**949,601**	**761**	**958,792**
New South Wales ...	3,379	4,501,731	3,396	4,503,670
Victoria	2,495	3,928,849	2,503	3,906,692
South Australia ...	1,228	2,426,562	1,246	2,456,848
Western Australia...	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186
Tasmania	957	1,043,425	944	1,050,182
Commonwealth ...	9,476	14,623,800	9,505	14,653,370
New Zealand ...	629	1,154,569	620	1,144,764
Australasia ...	10,105	15,778,369	10,125	15,798,134

Shipping, Queensland—Entered and Cleared.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
1860	210	45,736	183	39,503
1870	476	133,292	456	127,992
1880	1,225	633,673	1,221	621,903
1890	616	468,607	606	442,172
1891	607	502,794	563	494,324
1892	566	490,869	532	481,559
1893	599	464,581	615	481,047
1894	623	459,647	655	468,378
1895	584	469,710	634	502,195
1896	649	562,759	645	531,289
1897	642	569,610	654	559,290
1898	615	602,006	598	596,313
1899	662	730,450	630	733,613
1900	713	835,355	716	819,662
1901	684	853,515	675	832,305
1902	780	1,035,492	769	1,032,119
1903	727	902,670	726	895,785
1904	766	949,601	761	958,792

Silver. See **Minerals.**

Telegraph. See **Post and Telegraph.**

Tin. See **Minerals.**

Trade, Australasia—Imports and Exports.

States.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Home.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Queensland ...	**6,052,164**	**10,854,033**	**299,350**	**11,153,383**
New South Wales...	27,285,958	*	*	33,007,835
Victoria	20,091,951	17,369,609	7,035,308	24,404,917
South Australia ...	7,450,716	*	*	8,482,205
Western Australia...	6,672,480	*	*	10,271,489
Tasmania	2,564,525	*	*	3,007,460
Commonwealth ...	70,117,794	*	*	90,327,289
New Zealand ...	13,291,694	14,601,787	146,561	14,748,348
Australasia ...	83,409,488	*	*	105,075,637

Trade, Australasia—Imports and Exports per Capita.

States.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Home.	Other.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland ...	**11 13 2**	**20 18 2**	**0 11 6**	**21 9 8**
New South Wales...	18 17 3	*	*	22 16 5
Victoria	16 12 9	14 7 8	5 16 6	20 4 2
South Australia ...	20 3 1	*	*	22 18 10
Western Australia...	28 4 3	*	*	43 8 7
Tasmania	14 6 10	*	*	16 16 4
Commonwealth ...	17 14 4	*	*	22 16 5
New Zealand ...	15 14 7	17 5 7	0 3 6	17 9 1
Australasia ...	17 7 4	*	*	21 17 6

Trade, Queensland—Exports, Home and Foreign Goods.

Items.	Exports to—									
	United Kingdom.		Commonwealth.		British Possessions.		Foreign.		Total.	
	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper	158,044	...	61,463	185	220	550	15,415	240	235,142	975
Gold	10,116	7,990	2,974,127	6,926	1,588	40,808	45	11,870	2,985,876	67,594
Tin	1,182	...	223,486	...	...	2	5,453	...	230,121	2
Other Minerals ...	9,364	22,969	140,885	1,256	83	103	2,760	1	153,092	24,329
Live Stock ...	450	...	1,447,092	...	49,712	...	3,601	...	1,500,855	...
Meat, all kinds ..	136,312	...	97,975	109	382,512	32	90,274	131	707,073	272
Hides and Skins	15,817	...	284,625	119	5	...	1,897	...	302,344	119
Leather	2,630	2	20,479	2,339	997	8	583	...	24,689	2,349
Wool	974,093	...	970,555	...	2,027	..	334,249	...	2,280,924	...
Tallow	156,877	...	21,539	...	140	...	4,816	...	183,372	...
Other Pastoral Products	14,530	...	30,024	256	1,186	163	2,622	5	48,362	424
Fruits and Vegetables, green and preserved	610	1	147,412	1,023	71	188	24	17	148,117	1,229
Butter, Cheese, and Milk	241,014	356	66,108	123	44,010	119	7,201	33	358,333	631
Sugar of all kinds	21	...	1,264,553	1,544	323	5	21	4	1,264,918	1,553
Pearlshell ...	43,719	56	39,222	...	83	126	664	...	83,688	182
Fish and Oysters	7	...	19,646	1,272	10,902	2,564	374	35	30,929	3,871
All other	56,841	8,099	188,765	166,465	11,477	13,037	59,115	8,219	316,198	195,820
Total... ...	1,821,627	39,473	7,997,956	181,617	505,336	57,705	529,114	20,555	10,854,033	299,350

Trade, Queensland—Exports, Principal Articles.

Items.	Exports to— United Kingdom.	Commonwealth.	British Possessions.	Foreign.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Copper	158,044	61,648	770	15,655	236,117
Gold	18,106	2,981,053	42,396	11,915	3,053,470
Tin	1,182	223,486	2	5,453	230,123
Other Minerals	32,333	142,141	186	2,761	177,421
Live Stock	450	1,447,092	49,712	3,601	1,500,855
Meat, all kinds	136,312	98,084	382,544	90,405	707,345
Hides and Skins	15,817	284,744	5	1,897	302,463
Leather	2,632	22,818	1,005	583	27,038
Wool	974,093	970,555	2,027	334,249	2,280,924
Tallow	156,877	21,539	140	4,816	183,372
Other Pastoral Products	14,530	30,280	1,349	2,627	48,786
Fruit, Green and Preserved	611	148,435	259	41	149,346
Butter and Cheese	241,370	66,231	44,129	7,234	358,964
Sugar, all kinds	21	1,266,097	328	25	1,266,471
Pearlshell	43,775	39,222	209	664	83,870
Fish and Oysters	7	20,918	13,466	409	34,800
All other	64,940	355,230	24,514	67,334	512,018
Total	1,861,100	8,179,573	563,041	549,669	11,153,383

Trade, Queensland—Imports and Exports.

Year.	Imports.	Exports. Home.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1895	5,349,007	8,865,938	116,662	8,982,600
1896	5,433,271	8,924,186	239,540	9,163,726
1897	5,429,191	8,831,450	260,107	9,091,557
1898	6,007,266	10,482,668	373,459	10,856,127
1899	6,764,097	11,697,139	245,719	11,942,858
1900	7,184,112	9,354,689	226,873	9,581,562
1901	6,376,239	9,009,696	239,670	9,249,366
1902	7,352,538	8,732,058	438,965	9,171,023
1903	6,731,207	9,087,874	427,100	9,514,974
1904	6,052,164	10,853,936	299,447	11,153,383

Trade, Queensland—Imports, Principal Articles.

Items.	Imports from—				
	United Kingdom.	Commonwealth.	British Possessions.	Foreign.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel, Attire, &c.	166,028	163,082	2,061	17,701	348,872
Boots and Shoes	25,979	119,903	1,343	5,528	152,753
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	716,252	300,384	51,115	55,891	1,123,642
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. ...	116,513	75,545	918	34,263	227,239
Opium	39	1,173	15,317	5,898	22,427
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	1,877	102,974	546	30,897	136,294
Tea	...	93,214	33,608	840	127,662
Flour	21	228,404	17	116	228,558
Jams and Jellies	497	52,779	3	3	53,282
Cheese and Butter	252	2,314	285	292	3,143
Bacon and Hams	198	4,624	110	4	4,936
Hardware, Iron, Steel, &c. ...	408,118	308,499	3,889	193,273	913,779
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c.	71,699	82,600	701	42,357	197,357
Groceries, Household Goods, &c.	186,894	385,908	50,663	112,794	736,259
Paper, Stationery, &c. ...	81,203	68,368	455	45,285	195,311
Kerosene	...	19,405	309	69,748	89,462
Live Stock	2,494	367,667	126	...	370,287
All other	340,229	645,550	54,114	81,008	1,120,901
Total	2,118,293	3,022,393	215,580	695,898	6,052,164

Trade, Queensland—Imports and Exports, Various Countries.

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.				Total Trade.
	Country Whence.	Country of Origin.	Queensland Produce.	Other Austral'n Produce.	Other Produce.	Total Exports.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,118,293	2,474,644	1,821,627	31,100	8,373	1,861,100	3,979,393
New South Wales ...	2,049,953		6,711,105		162,240	6,873,345	8,923,298
Victoria	588,208		858,934		14,764	873,698	1,461,906
South Australia	312,378	1,980,347	368,424	‡	3,297	371,721	684,099
Western Australia ...	347		50,290		335	50,625	50,972
Tasmania	71,507		9,203		981	10,184	81,691
Total Commonwealth ...	3,022,393	1,980,347	7,997,956	...	181,617	8,179,573	11,201,966
British New Guinea ...	41,292	41,130	5,234	2,221	9,445	16,900	58,192
Cape Colony	63	870	279,997	...	95	280,092	280,155
Hongkong	56,925	569	18,039	40,208	3,106	61,353	118,278
India	51,720	112,360	53,208	151	49	53,408	105,128
Natal	3	62	99,346	...	25	99,371	99,374
Other British Possessions	65,577	186,776	49,512	887	1,518	51,917	117,494
Total British Possessions	215,580	341,767	505,336	43,467	14,238	563,041	778,621
Belgium	18,886	25,158	59,776	...	...	59,776	78,662
France	30,242	94,732	114,668	...	...	114,668	144,910
Germany	196,497	285,862	163,200	...	679	163,879	360,376
Japan	26,206	54,786	75,467	5,776	746	81,989	108,195
Philippines	3,037	8,266	96,152	...	1	96,153	99,190
United States of America	355,941	540,097	1,260	...	156	1,416	357,357
Other Foreign Countries	65,089	246,505	18,591	11,996	1,201	31,788	96,877
Total Foreign Countries	695,898	1,255,406	529,114	17,772	2,783	549,669	1,245,567
			SUMMARY.				
United Kingdom	2,118,293	2,474,644	1,821,627	31,100	8,373	1,861,100	3,979,393
Commonwealth	3,022,393	1,980,347	*7,997,956	‡	181,617	8,179,573	11,201,966
British Possessions ...	215,580	341,767	505,336	43,467	14,238	563,041	778,621
Foreign Countries ...	695,898	1,255,406	529,114	17,772	2,783	549,669	1,245,567
Grand Total £	6,052,164	6,052,164	10,854,033	92,339	207,011	11,153,383	17,205,547

† In addition to Queensland produce, these values include produce of other Australian States.
‡ Included in previous column.

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Births.

States.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	**7,134**	**6,948**	**14,082**	**27·12**
New South Wales ...	19,857	18,810	38,667	26·73
Victoria	15,313	14,450	29,763	24·65
South Australia ...	4,686	4,447	9,133	24·70
Western Australia	3,666	3,510	7,176	30·34
Tasmania	2,702	2,590	5,292	29·59
Commonwealth ...	53,358	50,755	104,113	26·30
New Zealand ...	11,762	11,004	22,766	26·94
Australasia	65,120	61,759	126,879	26·42

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Capital Cities, Area, &c.

Capital Cities.	Area.	Estimated Population.			Births per 1,000 mean Population.	Deaths per 1,000 mean Population.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.		
	Sq. miles.					
Brisbane ...	**305**	**62,213**	**63,459**	**125,672**	**26·39**	**11·46**
Sydney	127	*	*	518,570	25·67	11·02
Melbourne ...	255	241,068	267,382	508,450	23·54	12·99
Adelaide ...	262	81,489	89,240	170,729	23·71	11·94
Perth	25	25,500	24,100	49,600	36·78	17·00
Hobart	90	16,549	18,400	34,949	17·17	15·91
Wellington ...	21	*	*	57,663	26·59	10·43

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Deaths.

States.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	**3,259**	**1,991**	**5,250**	**10·11**
New South Wales...	8,733	6,627	15,360	10·62
Victoria	7,992	6,401	14,393	11·92
South Australia ...	2,071	1,707	3,778	10·22
Western Australia...	1,823	994	2,817	11·91
Tasmania	1,060	914	1,974	11·04
Commonwealth ..	24,938	18,634	43,572	11·01
New Zealand ...	4,753	3,334	8,087	9·57
Australasia	29,691	21,968	51,659	10·76

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Marriages.

States.	Number Registered.	Percentage per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Queensland	**3,078**	**5·93**
New South Wales	10,424	7·21
Victoria...	8,210	6·80
South Australia	2,534	6·85
Western Australia	2,088	8·83
Tasmania	1,350	7·55
Commonwealth	27,684	6·99
New Zealand	6,983	8·26
Australasia	34,667	7·22

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Estimated Population.

States.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland	**287,799**	**233,856**	**521,655**
New South Wales	773,234	688,299	1,461,533
Victoria	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
South Australia	191,358	181,324	372,682
Western Australia	144,256	98,033	242,289
Tasmania	93,158	87,042	180,200
Commonwealth	2,094,840	1,893,823	3,988,663
New Zealand	453,992	403,547	857,539
Australasia	2,548,832	2,297,370	4,846,202

Vital Statistics, Australasia—Mean Population.

States.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland	**286,920**	**232,258**	**519,178**
New South Wales	763,545	682,895	1,446,440
Victoria	603,614	603,923	1,207,537
South Australia	188,287	181,409	369,696
Western Australia	141,487	95,029	236,516
Tasmania	92,851	85,975	178,826
Commonwealth	2,076,704	1,881,489	3,958,193
New Zealand	446,833	398,189	845,022
Australasia	2,523,537	2,279,678	4,803,215

Vital Statistics, Queensland—Births.

Year.	Births Registered.			Year.	Births Registered.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1861-1870 ...	17,649	16,734	34,383	1897 ...	7,277	7,036	14,313
1871-1880 ...	34,122	32,692	66,814	1898 ...	7,083	6,850	13,933
1881-1890 ...	60,890	58,239	119,129	1899 ...	7,128	6,771	13,899
1891 ...	7,506	7,209	14,715	1900 ...	7,599	7,202	14,801
1892 ...	7,738	7,165	14,903	1901 ...	7,281	7,022	14,303
1893 ...	7,356	7,038	14,394	1902 ...	7,279	6,937	14,216
1894 ...	7,207	6,770	13,977	1903 ...	6,427	6,194	12,621
1895 ...	7,604	7,270	14,874	1904 ...	7,134	6,948	14,082
1896 ...	7,086	6,931	14,017				

Vital Statistics, Queensland—Births, Excess over Deaths.

Year.	Excess—Births over Deaths.			Year.	Excess—Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1861-1870 ...	8,183	11,137	19,320	1897 ...	3,794	5,096	8,890
1871-1880 ...	14,664	21,997	36,661	1898 ...	3,312	4,378	7,690
1881-1890 ...	25,858	39,500	65,358	1899 ...	3,185	4,570	7,755
1891 ...	4,162	5,383	9,545	1900 ...	3,921	5,133	9,054
1892 ...	4,383	5,254	9,637	1901 ...	3,443	4,853	8,296
1893 ...	3,773	4,926	8,699	1902 ...	3,355	4,657	8,012
1894 ...	3,840	4,839	8,679	1903 ...	2,476	3,799	6,275
1895 ...	4,367	5,355	9,722	1904 ...	3,875	4,957	8,832
1896 ...	3,512	4,860	8,372				

Vital Statistics, Queensland—Deaths.

Year.	Deaths Registered.			Year.	Deaths Registered.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1861-1870 ...	9,466	5,597	15,063	1897 ...	3,483	1,940	5,423
1871-1880 ...	19,458	10,695	30,153	1898 ...	3,771	2,472	6,243
1881-1890 ...	35,032	18,739	53,771	1899 ...	3,943	2,201	6,144
1891 ...	3,344	1,826	5,170	1900 ...	3,678	2,069	5,747
1892 ...	3,355	1,911	5,266	1901 ...	3,838	2,169	6,007
1893 ...	3,583	2,112	5,695	1902 ...	3,924	2,280	6,204
1894 ...	3,367	1,931	5,298	1903 ...	3,951	2,395	6,346
1895 ...	3,237	1,915	5,152	1904 ...	3,259	1,991	5,250
1896 ...	3,574	2,071	5,645				

Vital Statistics, Queensland—Marriages.

Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
1861-1870 ...	8,337	10·58	1897 ...	2,894	6·05
1871-1880 ...	13,742	7·90	1898 ...	2,972	6·03
1881-1890 ...	26,903	8·36	1899 ...	3,449	6·78
1891 ...	2,905	7·18	1900 ...	3,371	6·88
1892 ...	2,774	6·67	1901 ...	3,341	6·61
1893 ...	2,524	5·91	1902 ...	3,243	6·31
1894 ...	2,502	5·70	1903 ...	2,933	5·72
1895 ...	2,821	6·23	1904 ...	3,078	5·93
1896 ...	2,823	6·05			

Vital Statistics, Queensland—Population.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1860 ...	16,817	11,239	28,056	1896 ...	264,613	207,566	472,179
1870 ...	69,629	45,938	115,567	1897 ...	271,372	213,328	484,700
1880 ...	134,216	91,861	226,077	1898 ...	279,670	218,853	498,523
1890 ...	243,926	178,850	422,776	1899 ...	287,512	225,092	512,604
1891 ...	232,558	177,772	410,330	1900 ...	274,889	219,277	494,166
1892 ...	237,965	183,332	421,297	1901 ...	281,659	224,285	505,944
1893 ...	243,793	188,506	432,299	1902 ...	283,195	227,658	510,853
1894 ...	250,834	194,321	445,155	1903 ...	285,297	230,233	515,530
1895 ...	259,160	201,390	460,550	1904 ...	287,799	233,856	521,655

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